

Guidelines for Instructional Minutes

Grades K-2

Content Area	Instructional Framework	Minutes
Morning Exercises	Attendance, Lunch count	5
Literacy	<p>Core ELA Instruction (Tier 1 – All students) 95 minutes ELA Curriculum Units from <i>Engage New York: Core Knowledge Domains (65-75)</i> Narrative, Informational and Argumentative Writing according to ELA Domains and daily writing using suggested writing prompts <i>Step Up to Writing Materials</i> (in schools where it is available and teachers have been trained to use it)</p> <p>Project Read (20-30) <i>Fry Words and Phrases</i> <i>From Core Knowledge-- ESL: Use Tell It Again! Read Aloud Supplemental Guide</i> daily lesson plans</p> <p>ELA Intervention/Enrichment(All students) 45 minutes Centers and Skills-based small group instruction based on <i>DIBELS, QPS, etc. for enrichment or intervention</i> <i>FCRR Activities/SPIRE/Project Read/West Virginia lessons, DANCO phonics</i> <i>Readworks.org</i> passages <i>Phoneme Grapheme Mapping</i> <i>Quick Reads/Repeated readings/Frywords/Phrases</i> Lexia Comp Toolkit/Explorations in Nonfiction Writing</p>	140 (95 + 45 below)
Mathematics	<p>Teacher Facilitation of Learning (Tier 1 – All Students) 70 minutes Use grade-level Scope and Sequence and Instructional Units aligned to CCSS- <i>Engage NY</i></p> <p>Fluency Practice (15) Concept Development (25) Application Problems (20) Student Debrief (10) Distribution of instructional minutes may vary based on particular lesson components</p> <p>Math Intervention/Enrichment 20 minutes Centers/Computer Resources, and small group math instruction based <i>Easy CBM</i> and Unit Assessment results Teachers trained in the Math Advantage program should use those resources as well. Other resources: <i>Origo and Contexts for Learning</i></p>	90 70+20
Specialists	Art/Library/Music/Physical Education	45
Social Studies/ Science/Health	<p>EBEC Science Kits and content learning embedded in ELA core instruction</p> <p>Kindergarten <u>Social Studies Topics*</u>: Holidays and other cultures, American Heroes and Symbols, Time and Place: timelines, calendars, directions, addresses, maps, globes, position <u>Science Topics</u>: Marbles, Tracks and Ramps, Magnetic Force, Five Senses, Animals</p> <p>Grade 1 <u>Social Studies Topics*</u>: National Holidays-celebrating heroes from our nation’s ethnic heritage, Rules and laws in school and community (rights & responsibilities) conflict resolution <u>Science Topics</u>: Organisms, Weather/Air and Water, Balance and Motion</p> <p>Grade 2 <u>Social Studies Topics*</u>: Native Americans/Colonial America, Immigration, Ellis Island, Citizenship-contributions of various groups (African Americans, Hispanics, women...) <u>Science Topics</u>: Simple Machines, Solids & Liquids, Pebbles, Sand and Silt, Insects</p> <p><i>National Geographic Kits, Foss Kits for Science</i> <i>*Next Generation Social Studies Standards</i></p>	45
Non-Instructional Minutes	Recess Lunch	15 25